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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In connection with this matter, the Applicant hereby attaches one (1) United States Patent Office Form PTO-1449 and copies of the information listed in the enclosed PTO-1449 Form, unless otherwise indicated on such Form.

A concise explanation of the relevance of the newly submitted prior art, as asserted by the Australian authority, is indicated on the attached copy of the Examination Report.

In the event that there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge the same or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account (Account No. 04-0213).

Respectfully submitted,


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Examiner's first notification on petty patent application no.28141/99
by COLIN DUNLOP

Last proposed amendment no.

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have considered the petty patent application and I believe there are lawful grounds of objection to the application. These grounds of objection are:

1. There is no Notice of Entitlement on file.
2. The petty patent specification does not meet the requirements of Section 40(2)(c) of the Patents Act because there are more than three claims. I am therefore only reporting on claims 1 to 3.
3. The invention defined by claims 1-3 is not novel in the light of the following specifications:
 - a) WO 91/15997 (Clinical Technologies). See page 5 lines 1-12.
 - b) GB 2254691 (UK Atomic Energy Authority). See page 4 lines 20-34.
 - c) Derwent Abstract Accession No. 91-228437/31, Class V06, SE 8903300 A (Siivola) 7 April 1991.
 - d) EP 691105 (Instrumentarium Oy). See column 1 lines 20-40 and column 3 lines 18 - 23.
 - e) US 5862803 (Besson et al.) See column 13 line 47 to column 14 line 3.

If you do not make a written response within 6 calendar months of the date of this letter your petty patent application WILL LAPSE.

Within the time limit you may respond by filing a statement of proposed amendments to overcome my objections or by submitting a statement in rebuttal of my objections. Alternatively, if appropriate

circumstances exist, you may respond (but again only within this time limit) by making representations to have the time limit before lapsing reset.

Yours faithfully,

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